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### BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

#### CARROLL.

Carrollton will celebrate the Fourth of July. Me, too, says DeWitt, and Bosworth will also join in the patriotic procession.

Wm. Perkins, aged 12, of Carrollton was thrown from a horse last Thursday and had his right arm broken.

The marshal at Carrollton has issued an ultimatum to the effect that all dogs found on the streets of that city without a muzzle must die.

Dr. Geo. R. Highsmith of Carrollton was elected president of the Missouri State Medical society for the ensuing year at the late annual session of that body in Kansas City.

The Bosworth *Sentinel* wants to know if any one has forgotten that our nation's birthday comes on the Fourth of July. If anybody knows of such a heathen they will please notify the *Sentinel* at once.

Ward Carson, a DeWitt young man, says he wants the girls to quit talking about him, but he doesn't say what he will do if they don't. He may blow himself up with an internal torpedo so the young ladies may gaze upon the wreck they have made.

A little son of Harvey Sharer of Hale was kicked on the head by a horse about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week. Notwithstanding a portion of the brain oozed out the little fellow never lost consciousness until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when he died. After he had been kicked he got up and walked to his mother and told her how the accident happened.

Prof. L. W. Rader of Carrollton has accepted a position as principal of one of the public schools in Kansas City. Prof. Rader has been superintendent of the Carrollton public schools for the past three years, and the board of education offered to increase his salary from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year if he would remain, but still greater inducements were held out at Kansas City, and the professor could not do otherwise than accept and at the same time do himself justice.

Lawrence, son of Will Caldwell, walked up behind a horse belonging to Rob Green, and the horse objecting to an attack from the rear, gave him a blow under the chin with one hind foot, which resulted in almost completely cutting an inch of the little fellow's tongue off, says the Bosworth *Sentinel*. The boy was then taken to Dr. Windsor's office where the injured member was repaired by taking four or five stitches, which enabled the little fellow to talk again. He is doing well and it is expected he will recover in a week or so.

#### MARRIAGES.

Robt. Ford and Miss Nannie Underwood of Carrollton.

#### HOWARD.

Jas. F. Hughes, formerly of New Franklin, died at Osborn, Mo., recently in his 83rd year.

The Glasgow *Globe* has discarded its patent interior, and now appears as a five-column quarto, all home print.

Corn is selling at 50 cents a bushel at Fayette, and is scarce even at that fancy figure.

The state university has conferred the title of L. L. D. upon Prof. E. B. Craig, president of Central college at Fayette.

Mrs. Klott of Fayette has crossed the dark river and entered within the vale. The deceased was in her 39th year. A husband and six children survive her.

Since the big fire at Fayette last week they are talking of needed fire protection in the shape of water works and a fire company. It is a case of lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

Glasgow has a henpecked club, whose members go fishing on Sunday. It is likely that the devil will make it warmer for them in the next world than their wives do in this.

Mrs. Mary Rice, age 81 years who has been visiting relatives in New Franklin, is laid up with a broken hip the result of a fall she received in front of the Brooks hotel in that city one day last week.

William Hughes, who was at one time editor and proprietor of the Fayette *Democrat-Banner*, has accepted a lucrative position with the Equitable Life Insurance company. It takes lots of wind to run a newspaper, but it requires much more wind to make a successful life insurance man.

In the fire at Fayette last week the Klondike lunch room lost everything except about 15 pounds of ice. The name of the place must have kept it from melting. There were also many queer incidents caused from the terrific explosion of giant powder in John D. Tolson & Son's hardware store, some of which are related by the *Advertiser* as follows: Three ice cream freezers were thrown from Tolson's clear over the building occupied by The Leader drug store, into the yard of Mr. Rose, a distance of 300 feet. A gasoline stove was blown across the street, through the large show window of The Leader millinery store, and a 15 pound riveting machine was thrown clear back to the rear of the store, crushing a bird cage without hurting the bird. A tin sign was blown with such force that it was driven into an oak beam to the depth of five inches. The buildings in the neighborhood of the explosion were spattered with melted lead, supposed to be from the cartridges in the hardware store.

#### MARRIAGES.

A. G. Spencer of Columbia and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Fayette.

George Morgan and Miss Annie V. Rose of Glasgow.

#### LINN.

Mrs. Jane Haley of Brookfield died last Friday. She was 63 years of age.

J. H. Swinney is pushing the work on his new flouring mill at Linneus.

The Brookfield High school turned out five graduates this year.

James Singleton of Brookfield, who recently became violently insane, has been taken to the insane asylum at St. Joseph.

Dr. Geo. E. Wheeler, one of Marceline's dentists and an old Keytesville boy, has moved to Kansas City for the practice of his profession.

Lewis Anderson, col., of Brookfield has been lodged in jail at Linneus until the question of his sanity can be determined by proper authority.

The Linneus Cornet band will give free concerts in the court-house yard from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock every Saturday evening during the summer. This is intended as a kindness, but may prove a trifling trying on the nerves of those who attend the concerts.

J. V. Martin, a lumber merchant at Brookfield, has been appointed postmaster at that place after a spirited triangular contest between the successful applicant, ex-Mayor John H. Goldman and J. W. Jones, one of the editors and proprietors of the *Gazette*.

The two-story dwelling house in Marceline belonging to Jos. Hemming caught fire from a defective flue on Saturday night of last week and was burned to the ground. The house and contents were insured for \$1,500. Most of the household goods were saved.

Marion Ogle, who formerly resided in Jackson township, but more recently at Marceline from whence he moved to Oklahoma, was killed a few days ago in a cyclone. It was reported at first that Mrs. Ogle and three children also fell victims to the storm's fury, but subsequent advices prove this to be a mistake.

The Linneus *Bulletin* announces that Brookfield is to have her principal street paved, and also gives publicity to a rumor to the effect that considerable granitoid pavement will be built in Linneus this summer. Brookfield may set the pace, but Linneus will strive to keep up with the procession.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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The will of the late Isaac D. Horton of Jackson township has been admitted to probate. His estate is valued at between \$7,000 and 8,000, the bulk of which is left to a sister who lives in Iowa. Mr. Horton and his wife were divorced several years ago, and their daughter, who is now 12 years old, was left but \$250 by the terms of her father's will. Maj. A. W. Mullins of Linneus has been employed to contest the will in behalf of the practically disinherited daughter of the devisee.

Capt. J. D. Bush and a number of old army comrades of the G. A. R. post at Marceline tendered their services to the government several weeks ago to fight Spain. On Monday of last week (memorial day) a fake telegram was handed Capt. Bush accepting the proffered assistance. Of course Capt. Bush did not know that the telegram was not genuine and read it to the G. A. R. post at that place in all seriousness. The old battle-scarred soldiers, nothing daunted, came forward, 50 strong, and expressed a willingness to go to the war with Spain, thus turning the laugh on the parties who sent the make-believe telegram, but when the old soldiers discovered that they had been the victim of a cruel joke they got mad and are said to be unrelenting in their determination to invoke the aid of the war department in avenging the insult which they claim has been offered them.

#### MARRIAGES.

Ed Hoskins and Miss Maggie Lane of near Linneus.

Wm. Kunkle of Arkansas and Miss Minnie Yount of Marceline.

Hal P. Lander of Brookfield and Miss Marion Ward of Napanee, Ontario, Canada.

#### LIVINGSTON.

Robert Penniston, living a few miles north of Chillicothe, died last week at the age of 85 years.

Thieves are making away with slot machines at Chillicothe. A restaurant was entered in that city one night last week and two slot machines carried off.

D. W. C. Edgerton, a well-known real estate man of Chillicothe, died at his home on last Thursday morning, aged 72 years. Mr. Edgerton was one of Chillicothe's oldest and most highly respected citizens.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Chillicothe High school were held at the opera house in that city last week and was a brilliant success. There were eighteen graduates in the class, the largest number ever turned out of the school in one year.

Coroner's inquest held over the body of Lawson Nay, a boy found dead near Chillicothe last Saturday, discovered what is thought to be the cause of the boy's death. A few weeks ago the boy was in Chillicothe with his father, and while there ate a large amount of bologna, which seems to have petrified in his stomach, resulting in his death.

J. E. Carmichael, the Chillicothe candy merchant who was arrested on Thursday of last week on a charge of attempted assault on the person of little 10-year-old Addie Reeder, was arraigned in Justice Swartz's court on Friday, had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. He gave bail.

#### MARRIAGES.

Joseph Burke of Chillicothe and Miss Kate Haley of Cameron.

#### MACON.

Mrs. Julia Ann Cornelius died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H.

Stacy in Callao, last Sunday, aged 61 years.

Thos. D. Evans, an old and highly respected citizen of Bevier, died very suddenly at his home in that place last week.

Callao will have a grand Fourth of July celebration. It is to be given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. Daniel M. White died at her home in Macon on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of several months of consumption. A husband, one son and a daughter survive her.

The exercises of the eighteenth annual commencement of the Macon High school were held in the opera house in that city last Friday evening. The graduating class numbered eleven, the largest class ever graduated from the school in a year.

Lottie, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dull and Claude, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Laura Bragg, were both drowned in Morgan Williams' pond, near LaPlata, Thursday of last week. Lottie, Mabel, Elsie and Delbert Dull got beyond their depth. The three last named were gotten out safely. Claude Bragg went to rescue Lottie Dull and went down with her and both were drowned. It was a sad affair indeed.

Pat Lollis, Sam Helton and J. R. Summers had a preliminary hearing before Justice A. F. Love, Tuesday, on a charge of stealing hogs from Jno. T. Davis of Lingo township. At the preliminary examination Lollis pleaded guilty and the prosecuting attorney dismissed the case against him allowing him to testify against his accomplices. Summers and Helton were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, each. Summers gave bond and Helton in default of bail was committed to jail.

#### MARRIAGES.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Chas. A. Wardell to Miss Elizabeth Sauvinnett, which will take place in Macon, Wednesday, June 15th.

Otto Lenz of Ten Mile and Miss Annie Crabtree of Clarence.

J. F. Steele and Miss Floy Creamer, both of Atlanta.

T. J. Tate and Miss Mamie Gillespie both of Atlanta.

O. R. Gibson, col., of Howard county and Miss Ruth Black, col., of Macon.

Zora C. Collins and Miss Cora Mumford, both of Nickelton.

Charles VanCleave and Miss Minnie Gooding, both of Macon.

Chas. W. Callbert age 64 of LaPlata and Mrs. Nancy Kelley of Macon, age 35.

#### RANDOLPH.

Hogs at New Hope sold at \$4 per hundred last week.

The Moberly High school closed last Thursday night, and launched 27 graduates on the busy world.

A new 72-foot bridge is being built over the Hall creek in the northern part of Randolph county.

Peter McGirk, aged 12 years of near Elliott, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Tuesday morning and is in a most critical condition.

New additions have been made to the Christian church at Huntsville during the protracted meeting now in progress there.

The Moberly *Democrat* is agitating the subject of paving Rollins street in that city with brick. A good idea, gentlemen, push it along.

An excursion of 350 people, composed of the Forrester's league of St. Louis, helped to swell the crowd that was in Moberly on Memorial day.

The Holiness people of North Missouri will continue their annual tent meeting at Thomas Hill, Randolph county, on July 20th.

The total school enumeration of the Moberly school children shows the following: White, girls, 1,782; boys, 1,602; colored, girls, 306; boys, 291; grand total, 3,981.

The officers of the Old Settlers' reunion of Randolph and Macon counties will meet in Cairo, on Friday, July 1, to select the time and place of holding their next reunion and picnic.

Sherman Williams, the colored youth who was shot in the leg at Moberly three weeks ago by a Wabash railroad detective, has sued the company for \$4,500 damages.

Dr. J. A. Miller, one of Moberly's most prominent physicians, has been offered the chair of osteopathic in the consolidation of two of St. Louis' prominent medical schools, and will probably accept the offer.

Mrs. Thomas Powell of Huntsville, aged 23 years, died at her home in that city last Sunday morning of heart failure. She leaves a husband and baby daughter, besides numerous friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Wm. Duvant, who killed a tramp he caught in his home near Lesburg one day last week, has become insane from brooding over his act. At his preliminary trial last Wednesday he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

S. R. Frazier, a business man of Moberly, was severely kicked in the face Thursday afternoon by a horse. He and Sam Nichols were indulging in a friendly scuffle when he slipped and fell under the horse's feet, which became frightened and began kicking. Mr. Frazier was quite severely, though not dangerously hurt.

The Married Men's League of Moberly are making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July on a scale of "bizness" never before known in that part of the country. Judge Boulware of Palmyra and Judge Rucker of Keytesville are both expected to be present and make addresses. There will be music, games, dancing, plenty to eat and a general good time.

The state committee on agriculture and live stock for the Omaha exposition met in Moberly last Thursday for organization, and Col. J. R. Rippey was elected chairman, and G. W. Waters, secretary. The sum of \$150 is offered for the county in Missouri making the best general and most varied display of live stock and agricultural products.

People who have been "raised" in town seldom succeed on a farm, because they have learned extravagant habits. A farmer never spends a cent for anything on earth that is not a necessity, unless it is a circus. Town people fool money away all day. Many town people would be better off if they would go to bed sooner.—*Moberly Democrat*.

Victor Dysart, aged 19 years, of Yates, accidentally shot himself last Monday, from the effects of which he died about two hours afterward. He had a shot-gun in a wagon and started to pull it out with the muzzle toward him, when the hammer caught and the entire charge entered his heart. He was a model young man and his death was deeply mourned by all.

#### MARRIAGES.

Clarence Deskin and Miss Lillie Norris of Moberly.

Harry Barker and Miss Bessie Stewart of Moberly.

Alfred Scott and Miss Maggie Moberly of Moberly.

#### SALINE.

Hubert Smith, an aged and respected citizen of Slater, died suddenly at his residence in that city last week. Mr. Smith was about 65 years old.

A. R. Grigsby has sold the Saline County *Republican* to W. A. Beatty, the popular agent for the C. & A. railroad at Marshall. Ed. T. Alexander of Slater will have editorial charge of the paper and it will, as ever, be Republican in politics.

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## Tutt's Liver Pills

Mrs. Eliza M. Ervin died at her home in Marshall last week, aged 83 years. Four daughters and one son mourn the departed.

The Slater *Index* says: F. M. Lail, the well-known breeder of fine hogs living near this city, sued the Express Co. at Boonville last Friday and Saturday for \$2,000 damages for the suffocation of his fine hog. Missouri Chief, while in transit under the charge of that company. He was awarded \$1,341 damages. The express company will appeal the case.

The county central committee of Saline county has issued a call to the Democratic voters to meet in their various townships, Saturday, June 18th, to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Marshall on June 20th, there to select delegates to the judicial convention in be held in Higginsville, June 22nd, to nominate a Democratic candidate for judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit.

The *Index* has this to say of a flag pole raised in Slater recently: The flag pole is 115 feet high and of steel. It is the finest pole in Central Missouri and floats a very handsome silk flag. The pole weighs over 4,000 pounds and was a big job to raise. It rests on a solid rock three and a half feet square and 14 inches thick. Under this stone is several feet of solid masonry. The cannon rests on top of the pole and is just above a globe 22 inches in diameter. The cannon is 7 feet and 7 inches long, but looks like a toy in the air.

The Miami *News* says: Charles Kincaid, assistant cashier of the Bank of Blackburn, was mysteriously shot yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. While he was working on the books of the bank a stranger appeared at the rear door, called Kincaid by name and asked for admission to the bank. Mr. Kincaid told him that it was not time to open the doors of the bank and that he would have to wait. The man again demanded him to open the door and being refused began shooting at Kincaid. Two or three shots were fired, one of them penetrating his left arm between the shoulder and elbow, just missing the bone. The shooting was done through a door made of iron bars.

#### MARRIAGES.

P. R. Spencer of Kirksville and Miss Cecilia Eckhart of Marshall.

Gerge P. South of Napton and Miss Lucy E. Vaughan of Lexington.

A. L. Gilkerson of Warrensburg and Miss Lois Fulkerson of Saline county.

Frank Dreskall and Miss Pearl Mounts of Blosser.

#### Disgrace the Uniform.

We notice that some newspapers are talking about getting rid of the tramps of the country by forcing them to enlist in the army. In other directions the suggestion is made that penitentiary inmates and jail-birds, who are willing to enlist and serve their country, ought to be pardoned for that purpose.

All such talk in regard to the jail birds and tramps should cease at once. The uniform of the United States army should not be trailed in the dirt. To be a soldier of the republic is an honor, and no man ought to be enlisted who is either a tramp or felon. To even discuss such a question is an outrage upon the patriotism of our land. Felons do not make good soldiers; neither do tramps. We do not want mere food for the cannon, but men of courage and conviction. The country that would enlist its felons and tramps would deserve to be disgraced by its soldiers, and certainly would be when the pinch of battle came, for such creatures would prove cowards. Leave the prisoners where they belong in confinement. Enlist the tramps in a compulsory army of road-builders throughout the land. Nothing short of this will do away with the tramp nuisance; and let the uniform of the American soldier not be disgraced by being placed upon the backs of all such creatures.—*St. Joseph News*.

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